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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
TAKEHITO ITO ET AL  
Ser. No.: 10/619,350  
Filed: 7/14/03

) POWER TRANSMISSION BELT AND  
A METHOD OF FORMING A POWER  
TRANSMISSION BELT  
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Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Examiner: S. Yao

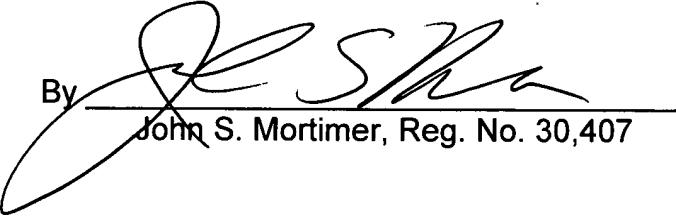
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In paragraph 2 of the June 2, 2005 Action, the Examiner sets forth a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. In that statement, the Examiner argues that "the APA substantially teaches the process recited in the independent claims". Applicant respectfully submits that this language is subjective and potentially misleading. The admitted prior art is shown and described by the Applicant where noted by the Examiner. However, it is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each claim must be determined by viewing the same in its entirety, without dissecting the claim and arguing patentability based upon parts thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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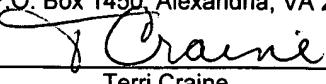
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